

(a) Refers to all disputes operative and workers involved in the period – see paragraph 4, above. (b) Monthly figures are not comparable with yearly figures – see paragraph 4, above. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Excludes an estimated 150,000 Victorian workers stood down as a result of the electricity supply dispute. These workers lost an estimated 2.1 million working days.

TABLE 2. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRIES (a), AUSTRALIA
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000) (b)

Period	Manufacturing				Transport and storage; communication				
	Mining		Metal products, machinery and equipment	Other	Constru- ction	Steve- doring services	Other	Other industries (c)	All industries
	Coal	Other							
1972	60.8	62.0	620.2	393.7	407.8	39.2	205.2	221.3	2,010.3
1973	87.5	155.3	800.8	661.4	439.3	49.5	93.2	347.6	2,634.7
1974	163.0	146.5	2,850.8	756.7	1,188.7	111.1	516.2	559.4	6,292.5
1975	343.3	90.0	1,279.2	464.1	497.0	46.2	146.7	643.5	3,509.9
1976	159.1	215.0	775.0	856.5	535.8	37.1	388.0	832.6	3,799.2
1976 -									
November	8.0	9.5	20.9	70.0	21.7	1.5	7.0	21.1	159.8
December	4.0	13.0	10.0	18.7	10.6	1.6	0.2	4.2	62.3
1977 -									
January	2.5	1.0	5.1	6.1	6.8	0.6	2.5	3.7	28.4
February	6.0	9.8	25.9	30.9	24.7	1.6	1.0	10.1	109.9
March	17.3	8.6	19.0	72.2	23.0	3.7	11.7	13.6	169.0
April	3.2	33.0	13.6	34.0	4.0	0.7	1.0	9.4	98.8
May	23.7	4.9	18.8	54.5	14.1	0.2	33.1	4.4	153.7
June	3.3	62.2	16.5	30.9	15.6	5.5	9.8	14.5	158.3
July	19.8	20.0	23.5	37.6	25.4	7.0	3.9	23.5	160.6
August	9.5	3.2	28.4	48.1	51.4	0.2	44.4	39.0	224.2
September	5.6	7.0	23.9	52.2	27.7	6.6	41.3	109.4	273.8
October (d)(e)	2.3	6.3	9.4	48.1	16.9	12.5	9.9	60.9	166.2
November (d)	7.1	11.8	18.3	30.6	3.9	0.5	13.1	3.6	88.9

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification - see paragraph 2, page 1. (b) Refers to all disputes operative in the period - see paragraph 4, page 1. (c) ASIC divisions A, D, F, I to L. (d) Subject to revision. (e) See footnote (d) to Table 1.

TABLE 3. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000) (a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
1972	866.8	638.4	292.2	60.9	94.6	19.2	2,010.3
1973	1,098.1	780.5	320.2	130.6	117.3	140.1	2,634.7
1974	2,665.0	2,386.6	529.5	316.5	256.9	88.5	6,292.5
1975	1,477.8	1,221.7	473.3	127.6	100.7	40.6	3,509.9
1976	1,456.5	1,420.0	426.0	151.8	252.1	62.2	3,799.2
1976 -							
November	86.3	34.4	20.0	1.7	15.7	0.9	159.8
December	30.2	12.1	2.1	2.8	14.4	0.4	62.3
1977 -							
January	14.7	2.8	5.2	0.4	2.0	0.9	28.4
February	24.5	41.5	26.1	4.5	12.2	1.1	109.9
March	48.8	72.4	32.6	2.7	10.6	1.5	169.0
April	12.1	33.4	14.2	3.9	33.3	0.1	98.8
May	57.3	56.6	25.8	4.6	5.1	2.9	153.7
June	33.0	21.3	21.8	2.4	76.5	3.2	158.3
July	63.9	44.0	16.8	1.8	22.7	11.1	160.6
August	86.7	94.1	24.4	6.7	8.8	2.4	224.2
September	86.1	131.5	48.3	0.1	3.6	2.1	273.8
October (c)(d)	61.8	62.8	13.7	2.3	23.7	0.9	166.2
November (c)	39.0	21.0	9.1	1.1	17.3	0.6	88.9

(a) Refers to all disputes operative in the period - see paragraph 4, page 1. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Subject to revision. (d) See footnote (d) to Table 1.

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